Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 16 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 17 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 15 Sep 2020 at 13:23 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry weather for rest of week and into weekend. Lower confidence on cloud amounts.

Headline for Wednesday 16 Sep 2020: Damp, misty start, then dry and becoming brighter.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 16 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
50%	40%	40%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 16 Sep 2020

Weather: Dull, misty start with patchy drizzle. Dry, brighter weather soon reaching Monadhliath Mountains and northern Cairngorms during the morning. These dry, brighter conditions will extend southwards to all areas during afternoon with sunny spells developing.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% at first, mainly in north of area, improving 70% by the afternoon. Extensive cloud cover well down the hills at first, gradually lifting and breaking from the north.

Visibility: Misty conditions at first with patches of poor visibility in association with drizzle. Good visibility extending from north later in the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	18/24 N	20/26 NE	19/26 NE	14/19 E	10/14 SE	11/15 SE	12/16 SE	12/15 SE	13/17 S
900	15/19 N	16/21 NE	18/23 NE	14/20 E	9/14 E	11/15 SE	12/16 SE	12/16 SE	14/18 S
600	10/14 NE	11/15 NE	11/16 NE	11/17 NE	9/14 E	9/13 SE	10/14 SE	8/10 S	5/8 S
300	8/16 N	8/16 NE	7/16 NE	8/16 NE	7/14 E	5/10 SE	5/10 SE	3/6 N	5/10 SW
Glen	5/13 N	4/12 NE	4/13 NE	5/12 NE	6/12 E	5/10 NE	6/12 S	5/11 S	5/16 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/1	3/-2	2/-4	2/-3	4/0	4/1	3/-1	2/-3	1/-4
900	8/4	6/2	5/0	5/1	7/4	8/5	7/4	6/3	6/2
600	9/7	8/5	7/4	7/4	9/7	10/9	10/8	8/6	7/6
300	10/9	9/7	9/7	10/8	12/10	13/12	11/11	8/7	7/5
Glen	10/9	9/8	8/7	10/9	13/12	14/14	12/11	8/7	7/6
Freezing Level*	2800m	2600m	2100m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1700m	1600m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Colder air feeding southwards across Scotland. Even with lighter winds, a noticeably chilly feel over higher ridges and summits.

Forecast for Thursday 17 Sep 2020
Weather: Any early morning mist patches in glens at first soon dispersing. Then a dry and bright day with plenty of sunshine.

Maximum wind: Southerly winds with average speeds of 15 to 20mph and gusts 30mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% with much of the cloud staying above the summits.

Visibility: Air will have great clarity resulting in very good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** 4 Celsius rising to 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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